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In re application of:

Sien G. Kang et al.

Application No.: 09/710,628

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For: IMPROVED TREATMENT
METHOD OF FILM QUALITY FOR
THE MANUFACTURE OF
SUBSTRATES

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, please replace the first paragraph with the following paragraph:

The present invention is a continuation of and claims priority to U.S.

Application No. 09/295,858 filed April 21, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,171,965, commonly assigned and hereby incorporated by reference for all purposes.

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